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Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

Weare

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1946

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TREASURER AND TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF

WEARE

(TOWN INCORPORATED 1764)

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1946

GRANITE STATE PRESS, INC.

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RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1946.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Weare, on the 12th day of March, 1946, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Moderator, Alfred Osborne.

Also the posting of the Checklist by the Supervisors.

Whole number of names on the Checklist 876.

Article 1. Proceeded to ballot for town officers.

The Moderator called for a recess for 30 minutes.

Met after recess and proceeded to ballot for town officers.

The whole number of ballots cast, 484.

For Town Clerk

Sam. Bussell had 1; Frank H. Peaslee had 449 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Town Treasurer

Henry T. Osborne had 433 and was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Selectman for Three Years

Clarence S. Still had 216, J. Hardy-Legge had 253 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Road Agent

William J. Adamski had 187; Bryan W. Sargent had 295 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Overseer of the Poor

Gordon W. Porter had 342 and was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Auditors

Theodore W. Flanders had 412; Harold W. Felch had 397; Charles F. Eastman had 418 and were declared severally elected by the Moderator.

Article 2. Upon motion of Samuel D. Chase, voted to raise the sum of \$8,000 to defray town charges.

Article 3. Upon motion of Scott F. Eastman, voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Alfred Osborne for Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years. This being done the Moderator declared Alfred Osborne elected a Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

Article 4. Upon motion of Scott F. Eastman, voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Eva M. Sawyer for Trustee of the Library for three years. This being done the Moderator declared Eva M. Sawyer elected a Trustee of the Library for three years.

Article 5. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, that we raise the sum of \$10,000 for repair of highways and bridges, reserving 50 per cent for winter roads. Frank N. Sawyer offered an amendment that the road agent's salary be \$2,400 per year. The amendment was lost. The motion was carried.

Article 6. Upon motion of Clarence S. Still, voted to raise the sum of \$100 for observance of Memorial Day.

Article 7. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 8. Upon motion of Franklin Flanders, voted that we allow the same discount as last year.

Article 9. Upon motion of Frank N. Sawyer, voted to raise the sum of \$1,570.98 for Class V highways.

Article 10. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to administer or dispose

of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

Article 11. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, voted to raise the sum of \$300 for the library.

Article 13. Upon motion of Fred C. Jones, voted to raise the sum of \$1,575.00 for State Aid Road, and put the money into the Trust Funds.

Article 14. Upon motion of Fred C. Jones, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

Article 15. Upon motion of Gordon F. Boynton, voted to raise the sum of \$100.00 for care of soldiers' graves.

Article 16. Upon motion of Franklin Flanders, that we raise the sum of \$100.00 for water holes. Chester W. French offered an amendment that we raise the sum of \$325.00 to include Dearborn Village, South Weare and Riverdale Dams. The motion as amended was carried.

Article 17. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted to raise the sum of \$200.00 for band concerts.

Article 18. Upon motion of Ren W. Philbrick, to lay the article on the table, was lost. Upon motion of Virginia C. Peaslee, voted to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 as an inducement for a physician to locate in town.

Upon motion of Doris Hadley, voted that the Selectmen be instructed to draw up rules to placard houses with communicable diseases.

Article 19. Upon motion of Samuel D. Chase, that we raise the sum of \$8,500.00 to buy road equipment and the

amount be spread over a period of years, and the Selectmen and Finance Committee be a committee to buy the equipment. George M. Gunn offered an amendment that the Road Agent be added to the committee. The motion as amended was carried.

Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire the money.

Article 20. Upon motion of Daniel A. Sawyer, that we raise the sum of \$2,000.00 to paint and repair the Town Hall. Charles F. Eastman offered an amendment to raise the sum of \$1,200.00. The motion as amended was carried.

Upon motion of Doris Hadley, voted that the fire escape be put up on the Town Hall, and the so-called Cocoanut Grove law be complied with as soon as possible.

Article 21. Upon motion of Doris Hadley, that the town discontinue the practice of placing wreaths on soldiers' graves. The motion was lost.

Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that it be left with the Legion to do as they see fit.

Article 22. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that the town pay its officers and employees the sum of 75c per hour.

Article 23. Upon motion of Eva M. Sawyer, voted that the town employ one janitor for all the town buildings in Weare Center for 75c per hour not to exceed the sum of \$800.00 per year.

Article 24. Upon motion of Clarence E. Leeds, that it be left with the Selectmen. Frank N. Sawyer offered an amendment that the Selectmen put forth their best efforts to secure a bus line. The motion as amended was carried.

Article 25. Upon motion of Franklin Flanders, voted to join the Merrimack Valley Region Association, and raise the sum of \$50.00 for the same.

Article 26. Upon motion of Gordon F. Boynton, voted to dismiss the article.

Article 27. Upon motion of Frank N. Sawyer, voted to dismiss the article.

Article 28. Upon motion of Virginia C. Peaslee, voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee to secure a physician.

Upon motion of Doris Hadley, voted that the Selectmen include at least one or two of the nurses in town on the committee they appoint to secure a physician.

The Selectmen submitted the following named committee: Iola Tenney, Florence Flanders and Beatrice Bockus.

Upon motion of Lawrence White, voted that the committee elected to buy equipment, buy a grader similar to the one on display in front of the hall.

A true copy of record. Attest:

FRANK H. PEASLEE,

Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALFRED OSBORNE

Selectmen

GORDON W. PORTER GEORGE A. WATERMAN
J. HARDY LEGGE

Town Clerk

FRANK H. PEASLEE

Town Treasurer

HENRY T. OSBORNE

Supervisors

CHESTER W. FRENCH ARNOLD T. PEASLEE
GORDON F. BOYNTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

ALFRED OSBORNE SCOTT F. EASTMAN
ELWIN L. HARDY

Overseer of Poor

GORDON W. PORTER

School Board

MABELLE C. JACOBS ELSIE PURINGTON
CLARENCE S. STILL

Library Trustees

EVA M. SAWYER DORIS D. EATON
HELEN DEARBORN

Collector of Taxes
CHESTER W. FRENCH

Agent for Stone Fund
ALFRED OSBORNE

Forest Fire Warden
CHARLES F. EASTMAN

Forest Fire Deputies

GERALD H. HIGHT	THOMAS J. EASTMAN
GEORGE H. NICHOLS	WILDER D. TENNEY
SAMUEL BUSSELL	GEORGE C. SAWYER
GUY E. EATON	NORMAN E. CHASE

Fire Wards

SAMUEL D. CHASE	GERALD H. HIGHT
FRED C. JONES	THOMAS J. EASTMAN

Health Officer
JOHN H. CONNELL

Auditors

THEODORE W. FLANDERS	CHARLES F. EASTMAN
HAROLD FELCH	

Road Agent
BRYAN W. SARGENT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Weare, in the county of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Weare, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To choose by separate ballot one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
4. To choose by separate ballot one Trustee of the Library for three years.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges, reserving 50% for winter roads; and also to take any other vote relating thereto.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.
7. To make provision for the collection of taxes.
8. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,573.00 to be used with the sum of \$6,310.52 to be furnished by the State for construction of Class V Highways.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Fire Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Weare Library.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,350.00; the State to furnish \$15,000.00 to be used for the construction of State Aid roads. And take any other vote relating thereto.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of neglected cemeteries, especially soldiers' graves.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to retain a resident physician. Also take any other vote relating thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the repairs on the Town Hall.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105.00 to continue the Town's membership in the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

20. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit by the Division of Municipal Accounting and make appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of street lighting in Town and take any other vote relating thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the eradication of poison ivy.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase the Johnson Cemetery.

25. To see if the Town will vote to close the road leading from the Edgar Breed Place to the Henry Clough Place, subject to gates and bars.

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of \$2,500.00, or more if necessary, from Harold V., Franklin, Edwin, and Howard R. Flanders, to be used to tar and surface the road running from Weare Center to Clinton Grove, (approximately two miles,) as a memorial to members of the Flanders family, deceased; said road to be dedicated and known as the Flanders Memorial Road, and to be maintained by the Town after completion.

27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in re-appraising the taxable property in the Town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the Town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

28. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal; this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

GORDON W. PORTER,
GEORGE A. WATERMAN,
J. HARDY LEGGE,

Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GORDON W. PORTER,
GEORGE A. WATERMAN,
J. HARDY LEGGE,

Selectmen of Weare.

BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Interest and dividends tax	\$321.99	\$321.99	.....	.....
Railroad tax	64.59	64.59	.....	.....
Savings bank tax	306.17	306.17	.....	.....
Reimbursement a/c state and federal				
forest lands	93.60	93.60	.....	.....
For fighting forest fires	158.41	158.41	.....	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Business licenses and permits	9.60	3.60	.....	\$6.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings ...	167.50	147.50	.....	20.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits .	6.42	6.42	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment	152.82	.....	.....	152.82
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
Water departments	63.00	12.00	.....	51.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,467.82	1,467.82	.....	.....
Sale of town property acquired by tax				
deeds	1,439.35	.....	.....	1,439.35
Refunds	161.54	.....	.....	161.54
Amount Raised by Issue of Bond or Notes	8,517.00	.....	.....	8,517.00
Cash Surplus	6,620.74	3,791.88	.....	2,828.86
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property</i>				
<i>Taxes:</i>				
Poll taxes, regular at \$2	1,699.20	1,699.20	.....	.....
Total Revenues From All Sources Except				
Property Taxes	\$21,249.75	\$8,073.18	.....	\$13,176.57
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes ..	.....	55,340.32	.....	.....
Total Revenues .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, Compared with
Year, January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town officers salaries	\$1,908.63	\$1,908.63	.....	.....
Town officers' expenses	947.93	947.93	.....	.....
Election and registration expenses	169.54	69.54	.....	\$100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,898.19	1,898.19	.....	.....
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police department	25.55	25.55	.....	.....
Fire department	1,814.25	1,550.00	.....	264.25
<i>Health:</i>				
Health department, including hospitals ..	547.21	547.21	.....	.....
Vital statistics	38.00	38.00	.....	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Tractor house	199.58	.....	.....	199.58
Town maintenance: summer	7,983.48	7,500.00	.....	483.48
Town maintenance: winter	6,483.35	7,500.00	\$1,016.65	.....
Street lighting	5.38	100.00	94.62	.....
General expenses of highway department ..	263.30	263.30	.....	.....
Town road aid	1,570.98	1,573.00	2.02	.....
<i>Libraries:</i>				
Libraries	368.63	300.00	.....	68.63
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town poor	1,158.29	1,158.29	.....	.....
Old age assistance	2,715.73	2,715.73	.....	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial day and Veterans' association ..	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Aid to soldiers and their families	4.65	.....	.....	4.65
<i>Recreation:</i>				
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	220.02	300.00	79.98	.....
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries	125.50	250.00	124.50	.....
Dump	421.94	425.00	3.06	.....
Water holes	11.15	.....	.....	11.15
<i>Unclassified:</i>				
Ration board	53.86	.....	.....	53.86
Damages and legal expenses	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Advertising and regional associations ..	50.00	105.00	55.00	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
On temporary loans	50.63	50.63	.....	.....
On long term notes .....	.....	127.50	127.50	.....
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>				
Highways and Bridges:				
State aid construction—town's share ..	1,570.98	1,650.00	79.02	.....
New equipment	9,135.82	.....	.....	9,135.82
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>				
Long term notes .....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
County taxes	4,629.73	4,800.00	170.27	.....
Payments to school districts	24,953.70	26,000.00	1,044.30	.....
Total Expenditures	\$69,438.00	\$63,413.50	\$4,296.92	\$10,321.42

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$14,538.53
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Capital Reserve Fund	3,620.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from County:	
(a) 1945	104.00
(b) 1946	134.00
Other Bills Due Town:	
Gregg Place	117.00
(a) Felch Farm	1,300.00
(b) Herbert Eaton	125.00
Louis Turner	92.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1945	371.03
(c) Levy of 1944	285.02
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1946	3,544.79
 Total Assets	 \$25,131.37
 Grand Total	 \$25,131.37
 Surplus, December 31, 1945	 \$12,574.36
Surplus, December 31, 1946	2,264.72
 Decrease of Surplus	 \$10,309.64
State Purpose for Which Debt Was Created:	
Purchase of Grader	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog Licenses	\$397.65
(b) Balance of Appropriation	10,349.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

Capital Reserve Fund	3,620.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	8,500.00

Total Liabilities	\$22,866.65
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	2,264.72

Grand Total	\$25,131.37
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Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year	\$45,184.45
Poll Taxes, 589, Current Year—	
Regular @ \$2	1,178.00

Total of Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$46,362.45
Property Taxes—Previous Years	3,985.91
Interest Received on Taxes	6.42
Tax Sales Redeemed	369.38

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V Highway Maintenance	4,462.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	321.99
Railroad Tax	64.59
Savings Bank Tax	306.17
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	
Forest Lands	93.60
Fighting Forest Fires	158.41

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	397.65
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Business licenses and permits, pistol permits	3.60
Rent of Town Property	385.96
Fire Department	9.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1946 Permits	1,467.82
Town Clerk, Filing Fees	6.00
Rebate from A. K. Hambleton	4.89
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<hr/> \$58,405.84
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes during Year	10,000.00
Refunds O.A.A.	116.35
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deed	1,439.35
Payments Stopped on Checks	22.00
Geo. Dodge, payment, Tree Work	40.50
Long Term Note for Grader	8,517.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	<hr/> \$78,541.04
Cash on Hand January 1, 1946	18,376.44
Grand Total	<hr/> \$96,917.48

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,908.63
Town Officers' Expenses	947.93
Election and Registration Expenses	169.54
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Build- ings	1,898.19

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department, including Care of Tramps	25.55
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	2,143.45
Water Holes	11.15
Bounties	268.50

Health:	
Resident Doctor	500.00
Health Department, including Hospitals	47.21
Vital Statistics	38.00
Dump	421.94
Highways and Bridges:	
Tractor House Appropriation	199.58
Town Maintenance (Summer, \$7,983.48), (Winter \$6,483.35)	14,466.83
Street Lighting	5.38
General Expenses of Highway Department	263.30
Libraries:	
Town Hall Appropriation	1,128.63
Libraries	368.63
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	2,715.73
Town Poor	1,158.29
County Poor	134.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00
Aid to Soldiers' and Their Families	4.65
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Con- certs	220.02
Public Service Enterprises:	
Ration Board Expenses	53.86
Cemeteries, including Hearse Hire	125.50
Issuing Auto Permits	168.00
Unclassified:	
Ex. Town Property	41.74
Damages and Legal Expenses	10.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00
Taxes Bought by Town	414.46
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	65.25

Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	50.63
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent
Improvements:

New Equipment—Highway	9,135.82
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Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00
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Payments on Capital Reserve Funds	1,575.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 Paid to State	387.53
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Taxes Paid to County	4,629.73
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Payments to School Districts	24,955.70
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$82,378.95
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1946	14,538.53
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Grand Total	\$96,917.48
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Building	\$9,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	16,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	7,800.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	8,500.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	400.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	4,000.00
(Give assessed valuation of property so taken listing each piece separately)	1,400.00
 Total	 \$76,700.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GORDON W. PORTER,
GEORGE A. WATERMAN,
J. HARDY LEGGE,
Selectmen of Weare.

HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1946

Board of Selectmen,
Weare, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

As Collector of Taxes, the following is a consolidated report for the fiscal year ending today:

There are no uncollected taxes for the period between 1935 and 1945, inclusive.

The consolidated SUMMARY OF WARRANT for the 1946 levy, which includes both property and poll taxes, is:

Debits

Property Tax Warrant	\$49,464.31
Poll Tax Warrant	1,332.00
Added Property Taxes	404.13
Added Poll Taxes	24.00
Interest Collected	6.72
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	\$51,231.16

Credits

Discounts allowed	\$1,013.87
Abatements allowed	303.31
Remitted to Treasurer	46,369.19
Uncollected Taxes	3,544.79
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	\$51,231.16

Remittances to the Town Treasurer for the year were:

1944 Tax Levy	\$5.45
1945 Tax Levy	3,980.34
1946 Tax Levy	46,369.19
Redemptions from Tax Sales	369.38
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Total Remittances	\$50,724.36

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales are:

Levy of 1944	\$285.02
Levy of 1945	371.03
Total Unredeemed Taxes	<hr/> \$656.03

Abatements made during the year were:

1945 Levy

Ted Thompson, whereabouts unknown	\$2.00
Sonora V. Blake, whereabouts unknown	2.00

1946 Levy

Leslie Eaton, illegal tax	13.63
Richard Holland, illegal tax	7.05
Kenneth Gilman, illegal tax	23.03
Rose F. Jutras, illegal tax	37.60
Douglas J. Burnett, non-resident	2.00
Carol Bloom, non-resident	2.00
Barbara M. Brown, non-resident	2.00
Lillian L. Terrio, over 70 yrs. of age	2.00
Henry D. Tiffany, Jr., veteran of World War II	2.00
Walter Armstrong, over 70 yrs. of age	2.00
Phoebe Armstrong, over 70 yrs. of age	2.00
Jennie M. Boynton, over 70 yrs. of age	2.00
Allen Ilsley, not of legal age	2.00
Pauline McGilvery, veteran's widow	2.00
Clarence S. Currier, veteran	2.00
Carlisle Dearborn, over 70 yrs. of age	2.00
Edwin A. Hazard, over 70 yrs. of age	2.00
Forrest E. Nichols, non-resident	2.00
Edith M. Nichols, non-resident	2.00
Robert Nichols, non-resident	2.00
C. Frederick Withington, non-resident	2.00
Arthur Richards, not of legal age	2.00
Charles E. Ineson, illegal tax	9.96
Eliza Wilson (Estate) illegal tax	10.58

Bryan Sargent, illegal tax	82.25
Mrs. Carl Boecherer, not of legal age	2.00
Bert Geer, illegal tax	3.53
Frank Richards (Estate) illegal, tax	7.05
Standard Oil Company, illegal tax	13.63
Heino Brothers, veteran's exemption	47.00
Moses H. Sawyer, unable to pay	2.00
Emma Connell, deceased	2.00
Charles M. Jeffers, left town	2.00
Madaline Jeffers, left town	2.00
Doris Nelson, non-resident	2.00

\$303.31

Very truly yours,

CHESTER W. FRENCH,
Collector of Taxes.

We have examined the accounts of Chester W. French,
Collector of Taxes, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. J. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE TOWN PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	\$706,386.00
Growing Wood and Timber	92,920.00
Electric Utilities	75,680.00
89 Horses	9,310.00
2 Oxen	400.00
336 Cows	30,835.00
58 Neat Stock	3,621.00
98 Sheep and Goats	954.00
2 Hogs	50.00
48,945 Hens	55,710.00
4 Portable Mills	1,175.00
11 Boats	110.00
Wood and Lumber	35,540.00
22 Gasoline Pumps	2,970.00
Stock in Trade	23,300.00
Mills and Machinery	11,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,049,961.00
657 Polls	\$1,314.00
Real Estate Exemptions:	
Osborne Memorial Hall, South Weare	\$4,000.00
Grange Hall, East Weare	1,500.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	49,396.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Gordon W. Porter, selectman	\$381.75
George A. Waterman, selectman	278.00
J. Hardy Legge, selectman	109.00
Clarence S. Still, selectman	86.00
Frank H. Peaslee, Town clerk	50.00
Alfred Osborne, moderator	6.00
Henry T. Osborne, town treasurer	200.00
Chester W. French, Tax Collector, (Salary 1944-45-46)	617.88
Gordon F. Boynton, supervisor	43.00
Arnold T. Peaslee, supervisor	12.00
Chester W. French, supervisor	21.00
Harold W. Felch, auditor	24.00
Charles F. Eastman, auditor	24.00
Theodore W. Flanders, auditor	24.00
Mabelle C. Jacobs, copying check lists	5.00
Ren W. Philbrick, constable at Town meeting	6.00
Forrest Dearborn, ballot clerk	6.00
Scott F. Eastman, ballot clerk	15.00
Total	\$1,908.63

Town Officers' Expenses

Gordon W. Porter, selectman, use of car, postage, etc.	\$39.11
George A. Waterman, selectman, use of car, postage, etc.	12.62
J. Hardy Legge, selectman, use of car, postage, etc.	15.09
Clarence S. Still, selectman, use of car, postage, etc.	19.00
Chester W. French, tax collector, recording tax sales and returns, discharging tax liens, print- ing, etc.	145.45

Frank H. Peaslee, postage and supplies	41.75
Bridge & Byron, town reports and other printing	299.61
Weare Grange, Town Officers' dinners	18.00
Scott F. Eastman, expense on Trust Funds	30.00
Theodore W. Flanders, auditors' expense	3.26
Alfred Osborne, writing deeds and surveying	12.05
Henry T. Osborne, treasurer, use of car, postage and supplies	23.81
Donat Corriveau, Register of Deeds, recording deeds, etc.	32.07
Messenger Publishing Co., tax hearing notice	3.50
Esther Hollis, dinners for Town Officers, (primary and election)	35.25
Maxwell Press, printing	40.90
Brown & Saltmarsh, stamp and supplies	9.61
Lovell Press, printing ballots, 1945 and 1946	23.75
J. Lewis Hills, Town Officers' bonds	95.00
Webster Tea Room, dinners	3.00
Llewellyn Co., filing cases	5.20
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	8.30
Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. Register	6.00
No. Weare Post Office, stamps and envelopes, and registering fees	21.75
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
Keystone Press, selectmen's stamp	1.85
Total	<hr/> \$947.93

Police

Gordon W. Porter, selectman, use of car taking patients to State Hospital and to Grasmere	\$14.50
Paul Paradis, labor, removing wrecked car from highway	1.50
Edward J. Loudon, care of tramps	9.00
Burnham Davis, care of tramp	.75
Total	<hr/> \$25.55

Water Holes

A. D. Eastman, supplies	\$5.75
Lowe & Parsons, supplies	5.40
Total	<hr/> \$11.15

Election and Registration

Gordon W. Porter, selectman	\$18.00
J. Hardy Legge, selectman	19.50
Alfred Osborne, moderator	14.00
Chester W. French, supervisor and supplies	23.54
Gordon F. Boynton, supervisor	18.00
Ren W. Philbrick, constable	19.50
Bernard L. Phelps, Sr. constable	19.50
Scott F. Eastman, ballot clerk	9.00
Hazel L. Philbrick, ballot clerk	12.00
Guy E. Eaton, ballot clerk	18.00
Total	<hr/> \$169.54

Dumps

Samuel R. Russell, care of dump (Weare)	\$361.75
B. W. Sargent, supplies	1.52
Bernard L. Phelps, Sr., trucking	6.00
Lowe & Parsons, supplies	.45
Henry Nichols, supplies	1.00
Adams Glass Co., window glass for camp	1.58
Colburn Bros., supplies	1.17
Edward Stubbe, supplies	.28
Theodore W. Flanders, electrical work and supplies (camp)	6.21
Corner Grocery, supplies	16.18
Samuel D. Chase, rent of dump at Weare	15.00
Thomas J. Eastman, rent of dump at So. Weare and supplies	10.80
Total	<hr/> \$421.94

Bounties

Gordon W. Porter, bounties paid for by selectmen	\$75.50
George A. Waterman, bounties paid for by selectmen	40.50
J. Hardy Legge, bounties paid for by selectmen	71.50
Clarence S. Still, bounties paid for by selectmen	70.50
Henry T. Osborne, bounties	5.00
Harold Cray, bounties	2.50
C. W. Colburn, bounties	3.00
Total	\$268.50

Town Hall Appropriation

Charles A. Regan, labor, painting town hall	\$431.50
Nicholas Dumas, labor	6.50
Putnam & Son, paint and supplies	47.23
John Alden, labor, painting	354.50
Goffstown Hardware Co., supplies	4.88
Daric J. Labrie, paint	59.65
Franklin Flanders, clapboards	8.00
Coolidge & Edmunds, paint supplies	8.00
J. J. Moreau & Son, lumber, nails and supplies	28.45
Stanley Nelson, labor, painting	68.00
A. D. Eastman, supplies	36.42
E. R. Stubbe, paint	72.70
Bryan W. Sargent, supplies	.42
Lemuel Dole, making door thresholds	2.00
Total	\$1,128.25

Parks, Recreation and Band Concerts

Band Appropriation	\$200.00
R. C. Legge, express	.82
J. J. Moreau & Son, lumber and supplies	19.20
Total	\$220.02

Interest

Paid W. H. Holmes Co.	\$50.63
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Cemeteries

Stedman B. Fottler, caretaker	\$89.25
C. Ernest Leeds, caretaker	35.00
J. H. Legge, labor	1.25
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Total	\$125.50

Expense on Town Property

Weare Fire Ins. Co., insurance	\$5.54
Bryan W. Sargent, supplies	2.70
George Cote, repairs on chimney	15.00
Warren, Wilson & Wiggin, expense, including sheriff's services	18.50
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Total	\$41.74

Ration Board

Weare's share of Ration Board expense	\$53.86
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Paige Memorial Library

Appropriation	\$300.00
Edward J. London, janitor service	68.63
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Total	\$368.63

Town Buildings

Lyons Iron Works, fire escape	\$325.00
Edward R. Stubbe, supplies	63.91
Charles A. Regan, carpenter work	32.05
Bernard L. Phelps, Sr., labor and trucking	54.00
Theodore W. Flanders, electrical work and supplies	
Theodore W. Flanders, electrical work and sup- plies	74.66
West Side Lumber Co., finished lumber	5.02

Putnam & Son, cement	8.20
Laurent Talbot, erecting fire escape and car- penter work	83.45
Corner Grocery, supplies	1.19
Edward J. London, janitor services	627.63
Sears Roebuck & Co., stove and electric heater	45.70
Burnham Davis, janitor service	32.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	109.96
William Butler, labor	3.00
George A. Waterman, installing stove at town hall	5.29
Gerald H. Hight, plowing snow around town buildings	27.50
Arthur Bolliver, labor on town office, installing ceiling	64.00
Clarence S. Still, supplies	2.66
Granville E. Thompson, tuning and repairing pianos	40.00
Charles C. Gregg, sharpening lawn mower	1.00
George M. Gunn, wood for town hall	80.00
Philip H. Burnham, repairs on town well pump	4.13
Bryan W. Sargent, supplies	3.00
Concord Lumber Co., lumber for repair of town office	51.18
Leander D. Harris, repairing lock on town vault	15.00
Bernard Gunn, carpenter work	3.00
Samuel R. Russell, trucking and labor	49.45
Weare Telephone Co., telephone service	63.91
Weare Grange, dinners for town officers	13.86
Fred C. Jones & Co., supplies	.98
Frank E. Davis, supplies	4.05
A. D. Eastman, supplies	2.91
Total	\$1,898.19

Fire Department

Gerald H. Hight, fire chief, supervision and labor	\$60.75
Samuel R. Russell, assistant chief, labor	117.13

Weare Telephone Co., telephone rental	24.64
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	12.00
Mrs. Ethel Philbrick, janitor service	3.25
Elmore Waterman, clerk	8.50
Gilbert Bockus, labor	2.00
Chester Rhodenhizer, janitor and labor	19.50
Loren Powers, labor	4.00
Wilder D. Tenney, labor	16.13
Leon Taylor, labor	5.00
Bryan Sargent, supplies	2.01
Henry P. Nichols, repairs and supplies	9.92
Harry Avery, labor	1.00
Guy E. Eaton, labor	8.75
South Weare Garage, Inc., repairs, gasoline, oil, etc.	276.60
Channing J. Rowell, labor	8.75
Colburn Bros., supplies	1.35
Boston Woven Hose, new hose	400.00
Blanchard Associates, Inc., supplies	170.36
Fred C. Jones Co., supplies	1.59
Lowe & Parsons, supplies	10.89
R. Clyde Legge, gasoline and express	5.78
Carroll H. Burnham, labor	2.25
Wade H. Knowlton, insurance	32.70
A. K. Hambleton, insurance	34.86
Iru W. Waite, insurance	29.97
Daniel A. Sawyer, labor	3.50
William Thomson, labor	7.50
Howard Chase, labor	3.00
John B. Varick, supplies	5.95
Harold O. Hall, labor	3.50
Brennan Colburn, labor	3.00
David Eaton, labor	2.25
Albert S. Farmer, labor	.75
Arthur C. Richards, labor	1.50
John H. Eastman, labor	.75
Frank P. Dwinnells, labor	3.75

Donald G. Gregg, labor	2.25
William A. Gilman, sawing lumber	120.00
Raymond D. Eaton, labor	1.50
L. Maurice Zing, insurance on volunteer firemen	108.00
Chase & French, gasoline and oil	4.38
Frank H. Peaslee, coal	40.80
Theodore W. Flanders, electrical work, material, etc.	126.75
Dwight L. Stevens, trucking lumber	10.50
Concord Hardware & Supply Co., supplies	4.79
Roy N. Johnson, labor	1.50
Sanel Auto Parts Co., supplies	67.65
Clarence S. Still, labor	1.00
Malcolm C. Dearobrn, labor	1.50
Geo. Dwinnells, labor	2.00
Arthur Chase, labor	1.50
Bernard L. Phelps, labor	2.50
James Aston, Jr., labor	3.00
Arthur Rice, labor	1.75
George Welch, labor	6.00
Winburn Eaton, labor	.50
Chester French, labor	.50
Albert Edmunds, labor	.75
Haven E. Moody, labor	.75
Edward Stubbe, supplies	2.00
Gerald Purington, labor	.75
Ernest Roach, labor	1.50
Total	<hr/> \$1,817.25

Health Department

South Weare Garage, gasoline	\$1.12
Lowe & Parsons, supplies	7.39
Chase & French, gasoline	.94
Theodore W. Flanders, labor and repair parts for well pump	37.76
Resident Physician	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$547.21

Weare

Refunds

Bernard McManus, refund on auto permit	\$2.00
Henry Fisher, illegal tax	2.00
Fred Muzzey, deceased	2.00
J. Lewis Hills, refund on auto permit	3.67
Guy B. Thorp, refund on auto permit	1.48
Chester W. French, collector, overpayment to town treasurer	40.00
Albert and Ruby H. Noyes, overtax	14.10
Total	<hr/> \$65.25

General Expenses of Highway

Silver Bros., salt for highways	\$20.40
Frank A. Philbrick, labor	1.00
Ren W. Philbrick, labor and supplies	14.30
Bryan W. Sargent, supplies	16.49
Fred C. Jones, supplies	.90
G. W. Porter, use of car and labor	7.00
Dodge & Whittemore, cutting tree	81.00
Albert Dubois, stove for tractor house	20.00
Ralph Perkins, labor	20.00
Colburn Bros., supplies	11.07
State of N. H., tar	43.77
Frenk H. Peaslee, coal for tractor house and express	27.37
Total	<hr/> \$263.30

Tractor House Appropriation

Allyn F. Foote, lumber	\$10.64
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	30.41
J. J. Moreau & Son, lumber and supplies	42.99
Ralph R. Perkins, labor	18.00
Hillsboro Lumber Co., Inc., lumber	62.39
Theodore W. Flanders, electrical work and sup- plies	33.12

Colburn Bros., supplies	2.03
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Total	<hr/> \$199.58
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co., for street lights at Riverdale	\$5.38
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Forest Fires

Paid to the State of N. H.	\$326.20
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Old Age Assistance

Paid by the Town	\$2,715.73
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Town Poor

Paid by the Town	\$1,158.29
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County Poor

Paid by the Town	\$134.00
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Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Soldiers' Aid

Paid by Town	\$4.65
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Issuing Auto Permits

Paid Frank H. Peaslee for issuing auto permits	\$168.00
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Legal Expense

J. Walker Wiggin, legal expense on grader notes	\$10.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Paid C. W. French, Sr., collector	\$114.46
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Capital Reserve

Paid to Trustees S. A. C. appropriation	\$1,575.00
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T. R. A.

Paid the State of N. H., Class V roads	\$1,570.98
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Special Poll Tax

Paid State of N. H., special poll tax	\$387.53
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Merrimack Valley Region Association

Dues	\$50.00
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New Equipment

Purchase of grader, chains and other accessories	\$9,145.82
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Temporary Loan

F. W. Horne & Co., loan in anticipation of taxes	\$10,000.00
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County Tax

Paid to County Treasurer	\$4,629.73
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Schools

Paid Weare School District	\$24,955.70
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Summer Roads

Bryan W. Sargent, road agent	\$1,684.38
Bernard L. Phelps, Sr., trucking and labor	558.25
Leo Gilman, labor	765.00
Theodore W. Flanders, supplies	1.55
Charles F. Eastman, trucking	11.30
Harold Cray, labor	10.50
O. N. Parker, gravel	16.00
George E. Dodge, bridge lumber	158.85
Thomas Quackenbush, labor	11.25
Frank A. Philbrick, use of grader, trucking and grader operator	1,571.25
Colburn Bros., supplies	56.05
Heino Bros., lumber	105.00
Joseph Luce, labor	21.75

Edward J. London, labor	5.25
Allyn F. Foote, lumber	33.94
Lawrence Eaton, labor	271.50
John Rice, labor	33.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	36.00
Nathan Bolio, labor	165.00
Clarence Russell, labor	51.00
Alfred Flanders, gravel	1.10
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., labor	49.50
William J. Dearborn, labor	43.50
John Wilson, labor	165.00
Grant's Poultry Farm, bridge lumber	248.36
John C. Hahn, labor	97.50
Peter Blanchette, cutting bushes	18.00
Samuel Cabot, Inc., creosote	16.80
John Dwinnells, lumber	.90
Henry P. Nichols, tractor fuel	48.16
Walter H. Wilson, labor	511.50
Charles F. Bennett, gravel	62.60
George H. Nichols, labor	19.60
Wilfred E. Lahey, labor	20.70
Fred, Drewry, labor	2.40
Ed. Marshall, labor	63.00
Henry T. Osborne, use of tractor	22.50
Frank Wilson, gravel	2.70
William H. Wheldon, labor	2.80
Fred S. Chancey, labor	2.00
Leon Peaslee, labor	13.50
Harold Bouchard, labor	188.25
Ralph R. Perkins, labor	209.89
Ernest A. Paige, gravel	2.20
Bert O. Sawyer, gravel	2.00
Lowe & Parsons, supplies	12.20
Channing J. Rowell, labor	405.75
Gordon B. Osborne, labor	184.25

 Total

 \$7,983.48

Winter Roads

Bryan W. Sargent, road agent	\$170.30
Frank A. Philbrick, road agent	468.00
Charles F. Bennett, road agent	211.20
Bernard L. Phelps, Sr., road agent	477.00
Ralph Kendrick, labor	68.90
Leon A. Reade, labor	3.00
Roscoe Dearborn, labor	3.00
Gordon Osborne, labor	6.00
W. T. MacMillan, damage to property	3.00
Ralph R. Perkins, labor	161.10
Hertel Blouin, labor	7.80
Arthur Laflamme, labor	7.80
Rodolphe Blouin, labor	7.80
Leon H. Grant, use of tractor plowing snow in three divisions	2,973.67
Fred C. Jones Co., supplies	4.47
Harold Martin, labor	32.20
George Kendrick, labor	33.10
Paul Paradis, labor	6.50
Nina Wilson, gravel	9.00
Thomas Wood, Jr., labor	13.00
Thomas Wood, Sr., labor	13.00
Louis J. Gagnon, plowing snow	30.00
Thomas J. Eastman, plowing snow	15.00
Arthur T. Blake, shoveling snow	18.50
Walter H. Wilson, labor	23.25
Thomas Quackenbush, labor	184.80
Channing J. Rowell, labor	139.95
Clarence Russell, plowing snow	12.60
Guy F. Boynton, labor	1.80
Henry B. Clough, labor	7.20
Edward J. Hoyt, labor	4.80
Guy E. Eaton, labor	2.40
Isaac Hoit, labor	19.60
Gordon F. Boynton, labor	9.60
Carroll Johnson, labor	24.00

Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., labor	25.00
Leslie T. Knox, labor	3.00
Leon L. Peaslee, labor	9.60
Sidney E. Beane, plowing snow and sanding	570.00
Willard L. White, Jr., labor	12.60
Leslie T. Eaton, labor	58.80
Joseph Malfet, furnishing help	9.00
Lawrence Eaton, labor	48.00
Leo P. Gilman, labor	90.90
Samuel R. Russell, labor	1.80
Joseph Luce, labor	7.20
James Jutras, labor	9.60
James W. Bowie, labor	14.40
Wilfred I. Bowie, labor	7.20
Harold E. Gray, labor	31.20
Charles H. Eaton, labor	12.60
Wilbert Clark, labor	4.80
Nathan J. Bolio, labor	9.60
Edward J. London, labor	2.40
Floyd N. Fisher, labor	12.00
Geo. H. Nichols, labor	70.80
Harold C. Bouchard, labor	4.50
Colburn Bros., supplies	5.56
Louis O. Turner, labor	51.00
Charles F. Eastman, gravel	1.60
John C. Hahn, labor	47.40
Bert O. Sawyer, sand	16.80
Arnold T. Morse, labor	1.80
Norman E. Chase, labor	2.40
Edward Marshall, plowing snow	147.00
Everett N. Chase, labor	2.40
Henry T. Osborne, plowing snow	11.85
William H. Wheldon, labor	2.40
Wilfred Lahey, labor	2.40
Edwin W. Marshall, labor	2.40

Total

\$6,483.35

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1946

Receipts

Chester W. French, Collector :

1944 taxes and interest	\$5.45
1945 taxes and interest	3,980.34
1946 taxes and interest	46,369.19
Tax sales redeemed 1943, '44, '45	369.38

Frank H. Peaslee, Clerk :

Auto tax	1,467.82
Dog licenses	397.65
Filing fees	6.00

State of New Hampshire :

Forest fire reimbursement	158.41
Old age assistance refunds	112.50
Tax reimbursement, public forest lands	93.60
Gasoline tax	4,462.00
Savings bank tax	306.17
Railroad tax	64.59
Interest and dividends tax	321.99

Selectmen :

Pistol permits	3.60
Rent of town hall	77.50
Janitor, rent of town hall	22.00
Weare Grange, rent of town hall	48.00
Town of Deering, fire reimbursement	9.00
Hazel Church Fisher, payments on Gregg place	80.00
Beatrice Moody, payments on Moody place	274.35
Hazel Gregg, payments on Gregg place	100.00
Louis O. Turner, payments on place	108.00
George A. Waterman, Wright lot	25.00
Harold O. Hall, Gove place	250.00
Forrest Dearborn estate, Hodgdon lot	25.00
Samuel D. Chase, Buxton pasture	350.00
Lawrence E. Chambers, Thorp pasture	100.00
William Stevens, deposit on Lull land	25.00
Lillian Florand, part of Jump property	102.00
Rodolphe Blouin, rent of town pasture, 1946	10.00

Rodolphe Blouin, rent of town pasture, 1947	10.00
James Donahue, water rate	12.00
George E. Dodge, reimbursement for cutting trees	40.50
Clough State Reservation, use of grader	12.00
Edward Flynn, reimbursement for road work	46.75
Spiros Chagrosulis, reimbursement for road work	50.00
Mabelle C. Jacobs, gravel and loading gravel	1.55
Gordon W. Porter, loading gravel	1.76
Charles Carter, gravel	1.50
Charles Carter, use of gas shovel	2.64
Haven Moody, use of gas shovel	5.94
Elwin Hardy, use of gas shovel	16.83
F. C. Jones, use of gas shovel	.99
W. J. Brennan, use of shovel	5.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., use of grader pulling out truck	10.00
A. D. Eastman, refund	1.30
C. W. French, refund	2.35
A. Kenneth Hambleton, rebate	4.89

Use of town pump:

Oscar Hilliard	\$1.00	Haven Moody	\$1.00
Harry French	1.00	W. O. Hunt	1.00
Dana Gove	1.00	Arthur Lahey	1.00
J. A. Fuller	1.00	Charles Brown	1.00
Ray Johnson	1.00	Fred Chase	2.00
Ed. Johnson	1.00	R. J. Bennett	1.00
Albert Farmer	1.00	Troop place	1.00
Harry Dearborn	1.00	Wm. Wheldon	1.00
Eva Hesselin	1.00	John Connell	1.00
Clarence Hall	2.00	T. W. Flanders	3.00
Joseph Malfet	1.00	Gordon Osborne	1.00
Alonzo Bean	1.00	Chester Lowe	1.00
Paul Rockford	1.00	John Dwinnells	1.00
M. C. Purington	2.00	G. F. Eastman pl	1.00
C. H. Colburn	1.00	John Pearson	1.00
Alden Leeds	1.00	Grant's Garage	2.00
George Sawyer	1.00	A. Burnett	1.00
Knute Nelson	1.00	Fred Jones	1.00
Mr. Falmen	2.00	Len Burbeck	1.00
Carol Johnson	1.00	G. M. Strong	1.00
Tom Brennan	1.00	D. Parson	2.00
Dorothy Eastman	1.00		

51.00

F. W. Horne & Co., short term note in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00
National State Capital Bank, serial notes (for grader purchase)	8,517.00
Check lost and payment stopped	22.00
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Total Receipts	\$78,541.04
Cash on Hand January 1, 1946	18,376.44
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Total	\$96,917.48
Selectmen's orders paid	\$82,378.95
Balance on Hand January 1, 1947	14,538.53
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Total	\$96,917.48

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Town Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of Henry T. Osborne, Town Treasurer, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

January 28, 1947

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEARE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1946 was one of the most successful, from the standpoint of keeping the fire loss at a low point, in the history of our department. 34 alarms were answered with a total loss for the year of about \$750.00. This record for 1946 is certainly proof of the efficiency of the department.

Alarms answered included 4 building fires, 13 chimney fires, 12 brush and grass fires, 4 car and tractor fires and 1 rubbish fire. Defective chimneys caused half of the building fires, again proving the need of having defects in chimneys and flues repaired at once. Don't take chances. This is our most serious cause of fires.

Only one brush fire of the 12 reported was of serious proportions. The others were kept to small size and little damage. Prompt reports and quick action enabled them to be quickly extinguished. Most of these brush and grass fires started along the highways and were no doubt caused by the careless throwing out of lighted matches or cigarettes. Use your ash tray and prevent these preventable fires.

Don't burn brush, rubbish or grass without a permit from the Forest Fire Warden.

Equipment added during the year included, 400 feet of 2½ inch hose with 2 shutoff nozzles for the same. By having this large size hose we can take advantage of the full capacity of our pumpers where we have a good supply of water. Also added were 2 fog nozzles for 1½ inch hose and 1 fog nozzle for booster size hose with applicators for the same to use on oil fires.

Hose racks and a heating stove were installed in the East Weare fire station which greatly increases our facilities for drying hose and caring for the equipment.

Our water hole program was curtailed by the lack of available men. The dam at South Weare was partly repaired. It is hoped that more can be done this coming year to improve our water supplies.

The department held 12 monthly meetings and several drills during the past year. An extensive program of controlled burning was carried out in the spring which provided excellent training for our members and the auxiliary. The cooperation of the members of the department and the auxiliary is excellent and both meetings and drills were well attended.

Two chopping bees were organized and the members of the department, with the assistance of other interested persons, cut, yarded out, hauled to mill, and stuck up for future use, some over 8,000 feet of pine and hemlock to be used in building a new fire station at Weare Center. The only cost to the town for this lumber was the sawing. It is hoped that further progress will be made this year in making this station a reality.

The department appreciated the cooperation and support it has received and hopes to continue to render even greater service to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD H. HIGHT, *Chief,*
Weare Volunteer Fire Department.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automobile Permits

To cash received for 676 automobile permits issued from January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947		\$1,460.99
Over remitted		6.83
To cash received for 155 dog licenses	\$438.00	
Less fees for 155 licenses	\$31.00	
Less amount paid for lic. tags	9.53	
	<hr/> 40.35	<hr/> 397.65
Total		\$1,865.47
Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer		\$1,865.47

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

We have examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and find vouchers and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

Vital Statistics

Frank H. Peaslee, recording marriages, births, and deaths	\$32.50
Wilbur W. Kamp, reporting 5 marriages	1.25
Dr. B. Alfred Dumm, reporting 1 marriage	.25
John Wright, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Franklin Flanders, reporting 1 marriage	.25

E. Bradford Davis, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Donald E. Macomber, reporting 1 marriage	.25
E. W. Gillander, M.D., reporting 4 deaths	1.00
Samuel Fraser, M.D., reporting 4 deaths	1.00
M. Haslam, M.D., reporting 1 death	.25
H. Reiner, M.D., reporting 1 death	.25
Francis Brown, M.D., reporting 1 birth	.50
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	\$38.00

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Received from Town Treasurer	\$100.00
Expenses:	
Speaker	\$15.00
Chaplain	5.00
Flags (2 gross)	10.46
May, the Printer, posters	4.25
Band	61.69
Transportation, postage and telephone	3.60
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Total	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,
 GUY E. EATON, *Chairman,*
Memorial Day Committee.

We have examined the accounts of Guy E. Eaton, Chairman, Memorial Day Committee, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
 C. F. EASTMAN,
 HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEARE, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	NAME OF DONOR	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year	Income dur- ing year	Expended during year	Balance of In- come on hand at end of year
1828	Ministerial Fund	Sale of lots	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$2,000.00		\$74.91	\$74.91	
	School Fund	Sale of lots	Manchester Savings Bank	1,372.27		22.11	22.11	
1828	Literary Fund	Dartmouth College Case	Manchester Savings Bank	1,521.23		68.59	68.59	
1828	Huntington-Laney Cemetery Fund	Margaret A. Laney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	\$10.44	10.08	20.52	\$1.02
1828	Leticia Barnard Cemetery Fund	Leticia Barnard	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	1.00	1.02
1828	Gile Cemetery Fund	Fatience Gile	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	113.36	6.05		119.41
1828	Minot French Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02		1.02
1828	James Simons Cemetery Fund	James Simons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	13.08	2.02	1.00	1.02
1828	Ebenezer Flanders Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		4.03		15.10
1828	Susan Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Susan Peaslee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	93.61		1.88	4.03	
1828	Sarah C. Branch Cemetery Fund	Sarah C. Branch	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	21.87	2.02	1.88	23.89
1828	Collins Cemetery Fund	Lot owners	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02	
1828	Moses W. Cram Cemetery Fund	Moses W. Cram	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02	
1828	Richard & Oscar K. Cilley Cemetery Fund	Addie Cilley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02	1.02
1828	Mary A. Simons Cemetery Fund	Mary A. Simons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02	
1828	James W. Baker Cemetery Fund	James W. Baker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02	
1828	Arvilla A. Edmunds Cemetery Fund	Arvilla A. Edmunds	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02	
1828	William H. Dearborn Cemetery Fund	William H. Dearborn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02	1.02
1828	Harvey Huse Cemetery Fund	Harvey Huse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00		5.04	5.04	
1828	W. Scott Bailey Cemetery Fund	W. Scott Bailey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	24.30	20.17	44.47	
1828	Judge David Cross Cemetery Fund	Judge Cross	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	11.63	3.02		14.65
1828	Achsa N. Felch Cemetery Fund	Achsa N. Felch	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	4.08	8.07	1.00	11.15
1828	Francella H. Kendall Cemetery Fund	Francella H. Kendall	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		4.03	4.03	
1828	Eljah Johnson Cemetery Fund	Susan J. Henry	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	1.00	1.02
1828	Bragg Cemetery Fund	Mrs. D. P. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		4.03	1.00	3.03
1828	Eben B. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Eben B. Bartlett	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00		1.51	1.00	.51
1828	Harvey B. & Ellen M. Felch Cemetery Fund	Minna M. Goodwin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02	
1828	Hazen & Colby Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1828	Amos Breed Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02	
1828	Sarah E. Wallace Church Fund	Sarah E. Wallace	Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.20	22.77	1.61	20.17	24.38
1921			Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00				

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEARE, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	NAME OF DONOR	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year	Income dur- ing year	Expended during year	Balance of In- come on hand at end of year
1921	Wallace & Dow Cemetery Fund	Sarah E. Wallace	Savings Bank	500.00	182.12	10.08	12.30	179.90
1921	Charles W. Everett Cemetery Fund	Albert F. Dow	Amoskeag	100.00		2.02	2.02	
1921	Forrest B. Nichols Cemetery Fund	Charles F. Nichols	Amoskeag	100.00		2.02	1.00	1.02
1922	Perry A. Eaton Cemetery Fund	Perry A. Eaton	Amoskeag	200.00	38.11	4.03	4.03	38.11
1922	Josephine H. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Josephine H. Flanders	Amoskeag	100.00		2.02	2.02	
1923	Donald Martin Cemetery Fund	Lillian M. Smith	Amoskeag	100.00		2.02	2.02	
1924	John L. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Sarah M. Hadley	Amoskeag	200.00		4.03	4.03	
1925	William C. Vitty Cemetery Fund	William C. Vitty	Amoskeag	100.00		2.02	2.02	
1925	B. Frank Colby Cemetery Fund	B. F. Colby	Amoskeag	100.55	22.58	2.02	2.25	22.35
1925	Rachel G. Thurston Cemetery Fund	Rachel G. Thurston	Amoskeag	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1926	Barrett Cemetery Fund	Elizabeth M. Wadleigh	Amoskeag	500.00		10.08	10.08	
1926	Wadleigh Cemetery Fund	Elizabeth M. Wadleigh	Amoskeag	500.00		10.08	10.08	
1928	J. Dow Cemetery Fund	May C. Atwood	Amoskeag	50.00	15.07	1.00		16.07
1928	Medora E. Currier Cemetery Fund	Medora E. Currier	Amoskeag	400.00	21.08	8.07	10.00	19.15
1928	Weare Claritable Fund	Medora E. Currier	Amoskeag	3,237.00	225.56	65.28	3.00	287.84
1928	Thomas F. Breed Cemetery Fund	Elizah Dow	Amoskeag	75.00		1.50	1.50	
1928	Elisah Dow Cemetery Fund	Elizah Dow	Amoskeag	200.00		4.03	4.03	
1929	Rebecca J. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Rebecca J. Hadley	Amoskeag	200.00		4.03	4.03	
1929	Paige Library Fund	Rebecca J. Hadley	Amoskeag	7,500.00				
1929	Paige Library Fund	Eden L. Paige	Manchester	2,500.00		214.27	214.27	
1929	Delta P. Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Delta P. Sleeper	Amoskeag	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1929	Edson H. Colburn Cemetery Fund	Edson H. Colburn	Amoskeag	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1930	Draw Cemetery Fund	Edna M. Stevens	Amoskeag	150.00		3.02	1.00	2.02
1931	Clement & Allen Cemetery Fund	Henrietta C. Falvey	Amoskeag	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1932	Catherine E. Breed Cemetery Fund	Edgar C. Breed	Amoskeag	25.00		.50		5.62
1932	Rosella A. Collins Cemetery Fund	Rosella A. Collins	Amoskeag	100.00	5.12	2.02	2.02	
1932	Hamblin L. Hovey Cemetery Fund	H. L. Hovey Institute	Amoskeag	100.00		2.02	2.02	
1932	Stephen C. Cram Cemetery Fund	Beatrice Cram Noel	Amoskeag	50.00		1.00	1.00	1.02
1934	Frank R. Osborne Cemetery Fund	Frank R. Osborne	Amoskeag	50.00	8.53	2.02	1.00	6.73
1934	Frank S. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Frank S. Eastman	Amoskeag	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1934	Henry V. Murch Cemetery Fund	Frank S. Eastman	Amoskeag	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1934	Henry Foster Cemetery Fund	Frank S. Eastman	Amoskeag	50.00		1.00	1.00	

1934	Capt. George Hadley Cemetery Fund	Charles J. Hadley	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02
1935	John A. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Minnie H. Woodman	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	25.00	.50	.50
1935	Jesse Bosworth Cemetery Fund	Oscar Martin	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02
1935	A. L. Rohrer Cemetery Fund	Charles J. Hadley	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	50.00	1.01	1.01
1935	Gould Family Cemetery Fund	Charles J. Hadley	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	500.00	10.07	10.07
1936	Nathaniel Boynton Cemetery Fund	Harriet E. Batchelder and Leona M. Batchelder	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	89.34	1.80	1.00
1936	Edward T. Breed Cemetery Fund	Edward T. Breed	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	1.00	1.00
1936	Charles Kelly Cemetery Fund	Abbie F. Kelly and Alice B. Eliot	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	1.00	1.00
1936	Joshua W. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Leona M. Wood	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	50.00	1.00	1.00
1937	Alonzo C. Follansbee Cemetery Fund	Alonzo C. Follansbee	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	6.86	8.88
1937	Sarah M. Wood Cemetery Fund	Sarah M. Wood	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	2.01	2.01
1938	J. H. & C. H. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Isora M. Eastman	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02
1939	John Clough Cemetery Fund	John Clough	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02
1939	Harry Chandler Cemetery Fund	Mrs. Roscoe Hill	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02
1939	Aura A. Morse Cemetery Fund	Aura A. Morse	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	200.00	4.04	4.04
1939	J. Maude Kenney Cemetery Fund	J. Maude Kenney	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	300.00	6.05	6.05
1940	Sarah E. Tucker Cemetery Fund	Sarah E. Tucker	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02
1940	Flora B. Cate Cemetery Fund	Flora B. Cate	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	300.00	17.40	17.37
1940	Ned C. Rogers Cemetery Fund	Ned C. Rogers	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	10.80	12.82
1941	Lindley M. & Allen W. Sawyer Cemetery Fund	Ned C. Rogers	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02
1941	Josiah G. Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Allen W. Sawyer	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	200.00	4.03	4.03
1942	Charles Otis George Cemetery Fund	Cora M. Dearborn	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	1,000.00	20.17	20.17
1942	Frank W. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Charles Ralph George	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	2.02	1.00
1943	Villa Eaton Cemetery Fund	3 Mitchell Daughters	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02
1944	Ella G. Parker Cemetery Fund	Villa Eaton	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	1,000.00	20.17	20.17
1944	Frank L. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Ella G. Parker	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	2.02	1.02
1944	S. Ellis Thompson Cemetery Fund	Charles F. Eastman	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	200.00	4.03	4.03
1944	Ida M. Thorndike Cemetery Fund	S. Ellis Thompson	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02
1944	Harry L. Collins Cemetery Fund	Charles W. Thorndike	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	1.67	3.68
1945	State Aid Orange Capital Reserve Fund	Harry L. Collins	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	50.00	2.01	1.00
1945	Sylvanus Gross Cemetery Fund	Carroll Gross	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	22.94	2.01	2.01
1945	Mabel D. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Arthur D. and Dorothy Eastman	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	2.01	2.01
1945	Nat. Peaslee & James Gove Cemetery Fund	Herbert I. Peaslee	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	1.00	1.00
1946	Julia A. Hanson Cemetery Fund	Julia A. Hanson	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	1.00	1.00

We have examined the accounts of Scott F. Eastman, Treasurer Trust Funds and find same correct.

Weare

THEODORE W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,

Auditors.

\$779.76 \$788.89 \$698.72 \$869.93

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT FOR 1946

I have received from the town for forest fires	\$326.20
The State has reimbursed the town	158.41
I have collected from parties burning unlawfully and paid the men direct	6.25
Leaving the forest fires for 1946 costing the town	167.79

We have had 14 forest fires during 1946, but by prompt action, ready response and good cooperation, we have been able to keep a small acreage burned over and a very small property loss.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your Forest Fire Warden who heads the local organization to set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by Deputy Forest Fire Wardens, who, in an emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief, who represents the State Forester.

Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the Forest Fire Warden.

I wish to thank the citizens of Weare for their splendid cooperation and especially the boys of Weare High School assigned to that duty.

I trust that we may receive the same cooperation in 1947.

C. F. EASTMAN,

Warden.

GERALD H. HIGHT,
THOMAS J. EASTMAN,
SAMUEL RUSSELL,
GEORGE C. SAWYER,
GUY E. EATON,
WILDER TENNEY,
NORMAN E. CHASE,

Deputies.

February 4, 1947

We have examined the accounts of C. F. Eastman, Forest Fire Warden and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
HAROLD W. FELCH,

Auditors.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Report of Agent

On deposit in the Manchester Savings Bank	\$3,725.87
On deposit in the Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,000.00

Receipts

Interest, Manchester Savings Bank	\$94.52
Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank	101.17

Total	\$195.69
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Payments

Rent of safe deposit to February 11, 1948	\$2.40
Time and expense of agent	2.00
Leona M. Batchelder, treasurer of trustees	191.29

Total	\$195.69
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ALFRED OSBORNE,
Agent.

December 31, 1946

We have examined the foregoing account of Alfred Osborne, Agent, and find the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Treasurer's Annual Statement

1946

Jan. 1	Amount on hand	\$107.92
Dec. 14	Deposited	191.29

\$299.21

Feb. 6	Paid on orders	\$100.00
Dec. 23	Paid on orders	90.00
	Paid service charge at bank, January, March, April, May and June	2.20

192.20

Amount on hand January 1, 1947	\$107.01
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Respectfully submitted,

LEONA M. BATCHELDER,

Treasurer.

January 31, 1947

We have examined the accounts of Leona M. Batchelder,
Treasurer, Stone Fund income, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,

C. F. EASTMAN,

HAROLD W. FELCH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WEARE LIBRARY

Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$522.77
Received during year	624.35
	\$1,147.12

Expenditures

Blanch Gunn, librarian	\$106.00
Blanch Gunn, supplies	8.94
Jean Karr & Co., books	29.65
Public Service Co.	21.60
T. W. Flanders	340.45
Goodman's Bookstore	255.41
Jack & Jill magazine	4.00
C. C. Gregg, repair of lawnmower	2.00
Ethel Philbrick	12.89
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	35.61
Wade H. Knowlton	71.25
Gerald Hight, snow removal	3.00
Bank service charge	.80
	\$891.60
Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$255.52

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

February 4, 1947

We have examined the accounts of Eva M. Sawyer, Treasurer, Weare Public Library, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

RECORD OF SCHOOL MEETING, 1946

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Weare, qualified to vote in district affairs, holden at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of April, 1946, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Charles F. Eastman, Moderator, and proceeded to the transaction of business as follows:

Art. 1. Charles F. Eastman was nominated for Moderator. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Charles F. Eastman for Moderator which was done, and the said Charles F. Eastman was declared elected Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 2. Gertrude W. Osborne was nominated for Clerk. On motion of Fred C. Jones voted that the Moderator cast one ballot for Gertrude W. Osborne for Clerk, which was done, and the said Gertrude W. Osborne was declared elected Clerk, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 3. Clarence S. Still and John H. Connell were nominated for a member of the School Board. Number of ballots cast 55, upon which there was 1 blank, Gerald Hight had 1, Leona M. Batchelder had 1, Gordon Boynton had 2, John H. Connell had 21, and Clarence S. Still had 29, and the said Clarence S. Still was declared elected a Member of the School Board for three years.

Art. 4. Bert O. Sawyer was nominated for Treasurer. On motion of Theodore W. Flanders voted, by a rising vote, that the Clerk cast one ballot for Bert O. Sawyer for Treasurer, which was done, and the said Bert O. Sawyer was declared elected Treasurer.

Art. 5. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee voted that we pay the officers of the School District the same as the Town officers are paid.

Art. 6. On motion of Arline Porter voted that this article be dismissed.

Art. 7. On motion of George Sawyer voted that the Town auditors audit the school books.

Art. 8. On motion of Fred C. Jones voted that we raise \$23,149.00 for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. Moved by George Sawyer that we authorize the School Board to sell the Friends school house, so called. Amendment moved by George Gunn that the sale be properly advertised and the school house sold at public auction. Amendment carried and motion carried.

Art. 10. On motion of Theodore W. Flanders voted that we authorize the School Board to sell the Sugar Hill school house, so called, sale to be properly advertised and school house sold at public auction.

Art. 11. On motion of George Sawyer voted that we give the School Board authority to contract for carrying scholars for 5 years, if they so desire.

Art. 12. On motion of Theodore Flanders voted that we raise \$400.00 for lunches in the elementary schools.

Art. 13. On motion of Alfred Osborne voted that this article be dismissed.

Art. 14. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee voted unanimously by rising vote that a committee be appointed to investigate and report on a building suitable for a gymnasium, report to be made at the next annual meeting; this committee to be appointed by the Moderator and School Board.

Art. 15. The following resolution was offered by Gordon F. Boynton, that the retiring member of the School Board

remain on the platform during the meeting. Resolution carried.

The minutes have been read.

On motion of Alfred Osborne voted that we now adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE,
Clerk of District.

A true copy of record. Attest:

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE,
Clerk of District.

SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT, 1946

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Weare, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of April, 1946, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Friends school house, so called.
10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Sugar Hill school house, so called.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to contract for the transportation of school pupils for a period of five years.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for School Lunches in the Elementary Schools.

13. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit by the Municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

14. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a building suitable for an auditorium and gymnasium.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Weare this 25th day of March, 1946.

GORDON F. BOYNTON,
MABELLE C. JACOBS,
ELSIE PURINGTON,

School Board of Weare.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1945
and Ending June 30, 1946**

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$3,088.07
Smith-Hughes or George-Deen federal aid for vocational education	1,248.03

Income from Local Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	21,405.00
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From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	350.70
Elementary school tuitions	36.00
High school tuitions	222.05
Income from local trust funds	90.47
Other receipts	406.24
Reimbursements from temporary federal agencies (School Lunch program)	1,592.37

Total receipts from all sources	\$28,438.93
Cash on hand at the beginning of year, July 1, 1945	4,382.38
Grand Total	\$32,821.31

Payments			
	Total	High	Elementary
Administration :			
Salaries of district officers	\$375.75		
Superintendent's excess salary	383.04		
Truant officers and school census	30.00		
Expenses of administration	324.00		
Instruction :			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	14,073.11	\$7,670.09	\$6,403.02
Tert books	313.24	104.33	208.91
Scholars' supplies	700.53	359.94	340.59
Flags and appurtenances	25.16	7.91	17.25
Other expenses of instruction	460.19	288.54	171.65
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :			
Janitor service	1,344.29	627.30	716.99
Fuel	1,188.83	595.52	593.31
Water, light, janitor's supplies	538.01	271.51	266.50
Minor repairs and expenses	190.07	71.68	118.39
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :			
Medical inspection	371.88	4.33	367.55
Transportation of pupils	6,696.00	75.00	6,621.00
Other special activities	85.04	85.04	
Fixed Charges :			
Tax for state wide supervision	446.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	285.51		

Outlay for Construction and	
Equipment:	
Alteration of old buildings	31.87
New equipment	179.39
Debt, Interest and Other	
Charges:	
Payments of notes or bills	
from previous year	8.00
Payments (School Lunch	
Program)	1,619.82
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Total Payments for all	
Purposes	\$29,670.39
Total cash on hand at end	
of year (June 30, 1946)	3,150.92
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Grand Total	\$32,821.31

Assets, June 30, 1946

Cash on hand:	
Balance, June 30, 1946	\$3,150.92
Accounts due the District:	
From federal agencies (school lunch)	56.16
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Total Assets	\$3,207.08

Liabilities, June 30, 1946

None

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent.

MABELLE C. JACOBS,
ELSIE PURINGTON,
CLARENCE S. STILL,
School Board.

July 5, 1946.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Weare, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

July 5, 1946.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	Elementary Schools	
Support of Schools:			
Teachers' salaries	\$9,500.00	\$8,300.00	
Text books	250.00	300.00	
Scholars' supplies	325.00	325.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	20.00	
Other expenses of instruction	150.00	100.00	
Janitor service	700.00	825.00	
Fuel	650.00	600.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	200.00	200.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	200.00	
Health supervision	125.00	350.00	
Transportation of pupils	200.00	6,800.00	
Other special activities	100.00	100.00	
	\$12,405.00	\$18,120.00	\$30,525.00
Other Statutory Requirements (est.)			
Salaries of district officers		\$450.00	
Truant officer and school census		40.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		500.00	
Per capita tax		402.00	
Teachers' and superintendent's retirement		350.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or district		850.00	
		2,592.00	
Total Amount Required to meet School Board's Budget			\$33,117.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1947 (estimated)	\$350.00
State aid (December 1947 allotment)	2,500.00
Dog tax	200.00
Income from trust funds	98.00

Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	3,148.00
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$29,969.00
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School District of Weare:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The current school year opened with but two changes in our teaching staff. In the High School Miss Alberta Johnson of Derry, a graduate of Keene Teachers College in 1946, replaced Miss Barbara Joyce, who resigned to be married, as teacher of Home Economics. Miss Charlotte Heidenblad of Newport, Barnard College 1946, replaced Miss Marion Clark, who also resigned the previous June. Miss Heidenblad had been assigned part of the English and Social Studies curricula. I am happy to report that these replacing teachers have made a fine contribution to the life of the High School in the months they have been with us.

Our elementary staff suffered no changes, all of the teachers of the prior year returning to the several elementary schools.

During the summer months the High School was insulated. In previous winters it was often difficult to keep the building comfortable. We feel that the heating problem has been materially reduced at a financial saving to the district in the cost of fuel.

This school year saw the introduction of the noon lunch program in all of our schools. (You will recall that the district made a direct appropriation at the annual meeting last spring). We were able to receive reimbursement from the Federal Government for a certain amount of equipment, making the actual cost to the district very small. Dishes, cooking utensils and forks and spoons have been purchased. I strongly urge the district to continue the program and continue to give necessary financial aid.

I can not help but feel that the youngsters of Weare have been fortunate in having experienced and capable teachers

in our schools, particularly at the elementary level. In these difficult post-war years, many of our youth have been subjected to inexperienced teaching. This is indeed an unfortunate condition throughout our state and nation, and the next five or ten year period fails to promise any relief. With industry offering far more attractive remuneration, the supply of teachers continues to be insufficient to meet the demands of our schools.

The obvious answer lies in the payment of salaries sufficiently high to attract desirable teachers into the field and to retain them thereafter. The problem is more acute in our small towns where our elementary teachers are called upon to teach from three to six grades, and our high school teachers to teach subjects in several fields. In addition to the payment of higher salaries, consolidation may be forced upon the smaller districts in order to satisfactorily meet the problem. Only as long as the taxpayers are willing to pay the increasing costs of education can the present organization of schools be continued; if they are not willing to meet the added expense, then the natural conclusion is consolidation. It is no longer a discussion of the relative merits of the consolidated school versus the district school; it is entirely a discussion as to the costs of education,—a question as to whether or not a community can raise sufficient funds to maintain worthy schools for its children under the existing organization, or whether other arrangements are necessary to insure adequate education for its youth.

Respectfully submitted, .

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 21, 1947.

Statistics for the School Year 1945-1946

SCHOOL	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Tardiness per pupil
High	54	45.32	42.57	93.93	2.91
Junior High	37	35.15	32.98	93.80	2.67
South	27	24.62	22.72	92.28	1.01
Center	23	22.48	20.78	92.43	.48
North	29	27.56	25.30	91.70	2.79
East	30	25.11	23.48	93.51	.92
Total	200	180.24	167.83	93.12	2.01

Total Enrollment 1941-1947

SCHOOL	Grades	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
High	9-12	68	68	52	54	53
Junior High	7- 8	34	31	41	37	37
Total High	7-12	102	99	93	91	90
South	1- 4	**24	**29	**25	**27	31
Center	4- 6	**27	**28	**30	**23	28
North	1- 3	**35	**28	**20	**29	33
East	1- 6	*31	*24	30	30	30
Sugar Hill	1- 6	16	16	..	..	..
Total Elementary....	1- 6	133	125	105	109	122
Grand Total	1-12	235	224	198	200	212

* Indicated Grades 1-8

** Indicated Grades 1-6

REPORT OF HEADMASTER WEARE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Lewis Foote,
Superintendent of Schools,
Goffstown, New Hampshire.

DEAR MR. FOOTE:

I have asked each of the faculty members to write a report of their special fields and feel that these reports which I am sending to you cover that part of the school program very well.

Reporting briefly on agriculture, the boys are again getting some practical work at school through their poultry project. They had nearly 500 chicks last spring most of which were sold at cost to the boys. This fall the project consists of 75 hens and six roosters. Hatching eggs are being produced and some experiments are being conducted. Two boys were elected to the State Farmer Degree and a local member was elected vice president of the State Association. Four boys made the trip to Kansas City to the National Convention, the Chapter furnishing \$160 as about one-half their expenses.

In the field of administration, I can report that our enrollment was 52; three over last year's.

The attendance has been excellent.

The thing that I would most like to emphasize in this report is my deep appreciation for the faculty I have had to work with this year. Their influence as noticed through the students' attitude toward their studies and the other problems coming to my attention has been an asset which any school can consider itself very lucky to have. I could not wish the students of Weare High (junior and senior) anything more favorable than that they may continue to have the opportunity of working with these same four teachers. No teachers however can do a good job without the coopera-

tion of these groups; the parents, the school authorities and the students themselves. I think the job these teachers have done reflects the quality of cooperation they have received from each of the groups. Thank you, Mr. Foote, for your part. It has been considerable and extremely beneficial.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. DODDS,
Headmaster.

Social Studies

This year Sociology has been offered very successfully as a half year course. The upper classes are very interested in such topics as education, juvenile delinquency, divorce, crime, etc., in fact they agree that more of this type of course should be introduced into high school. A very worth while project was carried on by the class, the renovating of toys to be given to less fortunate children, at Christmas time. These toys were received with pleasure and appreciation by children at the Hillsborough County General Hospital and the Daniel Webster Home at Franklin.

Two business courses are offered—Junior Business Training and Bookkeeping. These give pupils an insight into business dealings, records, etc., and prove beneficial. These are practical courses which should interest more students.

It seems less noise before school in home rooms and halls would be more conducive for studying and less annoying to many. Preparation for regular classes should come before extra curricular activities. Students should not be absent or excused from classes unless there is a very good reason—too much valuable class time is lost in this way and no attempt at making up this lost work is made by some.

PEARL L. LAMBERT.

English

It is our intention to make the study of the English language enjoyable as well as profitable for students with wide differences in their interests and abilities. The first great need on the part of many students is for assistance in improving their silent reading methods. This is work which is best done on an individual basis, of course, and in a number of cases a marked improvement has been noticed. Another weakness which is common to nearly all of our students is that of limited vocabulary accompanied by poor ability in spelling. In all classes we have attempted to give words and their usage a proper degree of importance, often looking into their origins and histories as well as into their meanings.

Instead of making a study of English grammar as such, we have worked as much as possible with English usage. We usually turn to discussions and grammatical structures only when it is necessary to clarify the reasons for certain usages. On the whole, this seems to be a satisfactory approach to the students' problems in spoken and written English.

In our study of literature we have all managed to find some pieces of writing to appreciate and enjoy. These choices vary, of course, from individual to individual, but it is testimony to the riches which exist in our language and literature that even those most hardened against *English* do find something which they can enjoy. The various works which we have studied so far have not appealed to all in an equal manner, but through intensive class discussions and individual assignments we have attempted to get as much as possible from all of our reading. We have made it a practice to look into the historical aspects of our stories, poems and plays as well as into the lives and achievements of their authors.

We feel that the study of English in the high school should provide our students with the fundamental tools for intelligent oral and written expression. Beyond this, it

should give them a background knowledge of an appreciation for some of the worthwhile writings in the English language. This third purpose is advanced not only in our class studies of literature but also in the home reading program. For this program we have compiled a list of acceptable books which are owned by the Weare Public Library. The list seems to fulfill a need which many students felt strongly; the need for some guidance into the world of books.

CHARLOTTE B. HEIDENBLAD.

Home Economics

The Home Economics classes of Weare High School are having a busy, enjoyable, and very successful year. The Juniors-Seniors are studying family, consisting of child care and development, marriage, home nursing and personal grooming for school, dates and the job. For projects they have made a child's garment and stuffed toy. They plan to set up a sick room, make hospital beds and make a garment for themselves.

The freshman-sophomores are taking a course in foods and nutrition. They started out in the fall by preserving foods for the school lunch program and since have planned prepared and served breakfasts, luncheons and dinners. A very interesting unit was one on school lunch. The girls took over the school lunch program for a week. They planned, prepared, and served the lunch and then figured the costs. They have been preparing food for the school lunch whenever possible throughout the year. The girls also served the meal for the district meeting of P. T. A. and prepared and served a tea for the Christmas party at P. T. A.

The Junior High Girls studied a unit on food preservation for the school lunch and made one clothing project. The seventh grade girls made peasant aprons while the eighth grade girls made blouse, cotton dresses, skirts and wool suits. They are now planning, preparing, and serving

luncheons and toward the end of the year will carry on another project in good grooming and clothing.

The High School Girls are all required to carry on home projects in connection with their class work. The family girls are required to do 60 hours of outside work while the foods girls put in 120 hours. The girls enjoy their projects and gain skill in this way. The parents have written very helpful comments on the final project reports. These comments help to evaluate the worth and success of the project. Home visits will be made to as many homes as possible in connection with the home project work.

ALBERTA A. JOHNSON.

Report of Junior High School

This past year the Junior High has had about the same membership as that of the preceding year which has brought about the same problems as I mentioned in my previous report.

I do think, however, there was an improvement in the attendance record with only a few cases of absence which might have been avoided. It should be borne in mind that each day lost from actual class activity cannot ever be wholly made up, though we require as much of the work made up as can be done. This helps to fill in the gaps made through absence so that the pupil can carry on the work with his class.

I still feel that I should emphasize the need for home work for practically all pupils in Junior High. They do not have enough study periods in school to satisfactorily do all of their work.

A discovery I have made is the correlation between penmanship and other work. Those who are careful about their penmanship are generally those who do the best in all kinds of work. The *habit* of painstaking, neatness and careful penmanship is infiltrated into other work so that to be efficient in penmanship is a means toward success and higher

attainment of all knowledge. This can be traced along through Senior High School, those who do slovenly work in Junior High are the same who continue to do it, with the result—poor grades and possible failures. With this in mind and realizing that my opportunity lies in correcting the poor habits of penmanship I have been putting special emphasis upon it. I am happy to say that I feel the time has been well-spent for in most cases I find quite a noticeable improvement and I am hoping we can make the better habit a permanent one which will show more efficiency in all lines of work. Then we shall have the better equipped student and future citizen of our town.

I ask for the parents' continued help in seeing that the children get the proper amount of sleep and rest to fit them for each day's work. Only those who do get this needed rest can carry on their work as they should and very rarely is there a disciplinary problem except among the pupils who come to school too tired to study.

I gratefully appreciate the cooperation of parents in these things and sincerely hope that this can be a more successful year than any before.

LEONA M. BATCHELDER.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The school nurse submits the following report for the school year September, 1945 through December, 1946.

About two hundred pupils were examined in September 1945, the beginning of the school year. Dr. Gillander examined all those in the High School building giving special attention to those who wished to play basket ball. The following figures show the number of children affected at that time:

Defective vision 25. Number of defects corrected 20.

Defective teeth 150. Number of defects corrected 93.

Diseased tonsils 14. Number of defects corrected 0.

In the fall of 1945, seventeen children had mumps.

In the fall of 1945 and spring of 1946, thirty-seven children had measles and forty-five had chicken pox.

There were nine school children at South Weare who had jaundice in November of this year.

The Patch test was given March 14, 1946 to one hundred and four school children and three pre-school children. Four showed a positive reaction. These tests are for the purpose of finding children who may be presenting early symptoms and signs of tuberculosis. Should there be a positive reaction to the test, it should be followed by a chest X-ray in order that prompt treatment may be properly prescribed. We are to give the Patch test again in January to those who were not in school to take it a year ago.

A toxoid clinic, an immunizing treatment for diphtheria was given January 10, 1946. Forty school children, those from the first through the fourth grade, and twenty-four pre-school children received the treatment.

At the baby clinic in June, six school children took their second treatment.

All of the Weare schools are serving hot noon day lunches this year.

EDITH G. WALKER,
School Nurse.

Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 10	Manchester	Rodalyne Naيدا	F	L	2	W	Rodman W. Wilson	Mary E. Powers	W	Weare	U. S. M. C. R.	Goffstown	Manchester
Mar. 22	Goffstown	Sharon	F	L	1	W	John Walsh	Martha Jane Kendrick	W	Weare	Farmer	Bedford, Mass.	Weare
Mar. 25	Concord	Mary Jeanette	F	L	3	W	John A. Lahey	Ruth I. Drewry	W	Weare	Farmer	Weare	Weare
Apr. 18	Goffstown	Lena Ann	F	L	1	W	William A. Heino	Dorothy A. Lewis	W	Weare	Laborer	Norwood, Mass.	Deerfield
May 8	Concord	Tracy Gale	M	L	2	W	Norman G. Wood	Margaret Paige	W	Weare	Poultry farmer	Salem	Weare
June 3	Goffstown	Wildor Hughes	M	L	2	W	Herman Latond	Ruth H. Beade	W	Weare	Wood worker	Weare	Weare
June 24	Goffstown	Olive Rose	F	L	5	W	Alvin J. Hamel	Oliver R. Peaslee	W	Weare	Mechanic, farmer	New Boston	Henniker
July 6	Goffstown	Eleanor Louise	F	L	1	W	Gerald H. Hight	Esther M. Todd	W	Weare	Fire control asst.	Somerville, Mass.	New Boston
July 25	Goffstown	Deborah Anne	F	L	4	W	John P. Patten	Beatrice L. Mudge	W	Weare	Coppersmith	Manchester	Goffstown
Aug. 15	Goffstown	Walter Richard	M	L	3	W	John A. Fuller	Muriel L. Forrest	W	Weare	Chicken business	Concord	Goffstown
Aug. 21	E. Weare	Darron Thomas	M	L	2	W	Carroll R. Pierson	Dorothy L. Boynton	W	Weare	Mechanic	New York, N. Y.	Dunbarton
Sept. 5	Goffstown	Barry Louis	M	L	1	W	Bror A. Pierson	Wilma M. Eastman	W	Weare	Serviceman	Weare	Weare
Sept. 8	Manchester	Martha Jane	F	L	3	W	Arthur J. Lahey	Althea E. Clement	W	Weare	Shipping clerk	Hillsboro	New London
Sept. 28	Concord	Lesley Jean	F	L	2	W	Alfred D. Colburn	Elizabeth Prescott	W	Weare	Carpenter	Barron Hill, Pa.	Weare
Oct. 13	Goffstown	Barbara Ann	F	L	1	W	Price F. Freeman	Mary Lou Chase	W	Weare	Poultryman	Andover	Weare
Nov. 1	Goffstown	Barry Lee	M	L	1	W	Carol A. Burnham	Virginia M. Halsey	W	Weare	Toy maker	Weare	Weare
Dec. 8	Manchester	Kathleen Margaret	F	L	1	W	Wallace W. Wood	Jean Eastman	W	Weare	Farmer	Cambridge, Mass.	Manchester
Dec. 5	Goffstown	Robert Nevin	M	L	4	W	Adolph C. Boecherer	Margaret G. Lavallee	W	Weare	Real estate	Lowell, Mass.	Weare
Dec. 25	Manchester	Arthur Daniel	M	L	1	W	John S. Silver	Maydora V. Stevens	W	Weare	Logger	Springfield, N. Y.	Weare
			M	L	1	W	Walter P. J. Brennan	Virginia M. Dow	W	Weare	Logger		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 8	Brookline	George E. Cluche	Milford	25	W	Lumberman	New Boston	George R. Cluche Amelia Clement	Cambridge, Mass.	Farmer	Forace R. Hall Justice of the Peace Brookline
		Eva H. Chandler	Weare	19	W	At home	Weare	Harold J. Chandler Carrie Hodgman	Goffstown, Mass.	Housewife	
Jan. 15	Bedford	Adolph C. Boecherer	Weare	24	W	Engineer	Jackson N. Y.	Adolph C. Boecherer Marie Bartob	Dunbarton Germany	Housewife	Michael P. Testa Minister of the Gospel Bedford
		Margaret Lavallee	Bedford	19	W	Farmer	Goshen	Alide Lavallee Grace Klarde	.....	Housewife	
Mar. 12	Weare	Clarence G. Avery	Weare	41	W	Hairdresser	Foxboro, Mass.	James H. Avery Grace G. Tobyne	Ellsworth	R. R. emp.	Rev. Wilbur W. Kamp Clergyman
		Hazel M. Jackson	Brighton, M	29	W	Laborer	Weare	George H. Jackson Ethel Holland	Thornport, Me.	Civil engineer	Clergyman North Weare
Apr. 6	New Boston	William A. Gilman	Weare	28	W	Shop hand	Lempster	Irving R. Gilman Martha Page	Somerville, Mass.	Housewife	Rev. E. Bradford Davis Minister New Boston
		Frances A. Fish	Weare	20	W	Lumberman	Walpole	Homere Darling Charlotte Humphrey	New Boston	Farmer	
May 11	Weare	Floyd O. Fisher	Weare	42	W	.....	.....	George W. Fisher Carrie M. Fisher	Newburg, Vt.	Housewife	Rev. Wilbur W. Kamp Clergyman
		Hazel M. Church	Weare	45	W	.....	.....	Edward Martin Addie Davenport	Walpole	Housewife	Clergyman North Weare
May 31	Weare	Winburn E. Eaton	Weare	25	W	Warehouse man	Weare	Guy E. Eaton Dorris Dudley	Proctorsville, Vt.	Shop hand	
		Beverly M. Phelps	Weare	24	W	At home	Manchester	Knute W. Nelson Muriel Hamlin	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Housewife	Franklin Flanders Justice of the Peace
June 23	Merrimack	John S. Silver	Weare	22	W	Laborer	Weare	James Silver Addie Norris	Worcester, Mass.	Rural mail car.	Justice of the Peace North Weare
		Valencia M. Farnsworth	Weare	30	W	Housekeeper	Weare	Ronald M. Stevens Pearl Whittemore	Manchester	Housewife	Rev. John Wright Clergyman
June 30	Grasmere	Franklin H. Wilson, Jr.	Weare	29	W	Shoe worker	Londonberry	Franklin H. Wilson Nina M. Dutton	Worcester, Mass.	Housewife	Clergyman Merrimack
		Mary E. Bartlett	Goffstown	23	W	Bookkeeper	Grasmere	Sherman A. Bartlett Katherine Greer	Brattleboro, Vt.	Shoe worker	Rev. Edward A. Durhan Minister of the Gospel Goffstown
									Goffstown	Truckman	
									Grasmere	Housewife	

Aug. 24	Nashua	Raymond C. Dickie	Milford	21 W	Mill worker	Milford	Charles Fisher	Canada	Ice man	David P. Stevens
		Margaret M. Emerson	Weare	21 W	Toy assembler	Weare	Marjorie Dickie	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 16	Weare	Robert M. Clement	Weare	23 W	Manufacturer	Weare	Ruth Cavanaugh	Manchester	Housewife	Nashua
		Elinor M. Hadley	Weare	21 W	Nurse	Manchester	Moses H. Clement	Weare	Manufacturer	Rev. Wilbur W. Kamp
Sept. 16	Weare	Lloyd A. Davis	Goffstown	21 W	Mill hand	Manchester	Della Carter	Concord	Electrician	Clergyman
		June A. Hadley	Weare	21 W	House maid	Manchester	Nettie K. Currier	Hopkinton	Housewife	North Weare
Sept. 19	Goffstown	Donald B. Hall	Goffstown	18 W	House maid	Manchester	Beatrice Patten	Goffstown	Grocer	Rev. Wilbur W. Kamp
		Winona D. Hall	Weare	29 W	Painter	Manchester	Leon D. Hadley	Weare	Housewife	Clergyman
Sept. 21	Brewer, Me.	Ivan W. Grover	Brewer, Me.	22 W	At home	Lynn, Mass.	Blakely Hall	Hopkinton	Electrician	North Weare
		Doris H. Emerson	Weare	25 W	Truck driver	Goffstown	Hazel M. Richards	Whitman, Mass.	Radio man	Rev. Edward Durham
Oct. 19	Antrim	Sherman B. Sweeney	Antrim	22 W	Reg. nurse	Boston, Mass.	Vivian Bred	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife	Minister of the Gospel
		Geraldine E. Welch	Weare	18 W	Mechanic	Hillsboro	Blanche Powers	Colebrook	Poultryman	Goffstown
Nov. 28	Weare	John E. Herrick	Hillsboro	21 W	At home	Weare	Earl M. Emerson	Haverhill, Mass.	Engineer	Rev. Manfred A. Carter
		Ruth Norman Hadley	.....	26 W	Pub. Ser. emp	Stoneham, Mass.	Helen A. Bailey	Lincoln, Me.	Housewife	Clergyman
Dec. 26	Weare	Walter D. Hodgman	Weare	23 W	Nurse	Manchester	Florence E. Oliver	Weare	Housewife	Brewer, Me.
		Ruth M. Eaton	Weare	25 W	Student	Weare	George E. Welch	Baldwinsville, M'ss.	Antique dealer	Rev. Warren S. Reeve
Feb. 10	Weare	Everett S. Chase	Weare	24 W	Secretary	Weare	Carrie E. Wilson	Keene	Housewife	Minister
		Betty M. Sauers	Pueblo, Colo.	23 W	Poultryman	Weare	Lothrop Herrick	Roxbury, Mass.	Factory worker	Antrim
Oct. 26	Weare	Allen L. Iisley	Weare	19 W	Farmer	Weare	Rosamond Sargent	Stoneham, Mass.	Cabinet worker	Rev. Wilbur W. Kamp
		Winnifred C. Chandler	Weare	18 W	At home	Weare	Leon D. Hadley	Quincy, Mass.	Housewife	Clergyman
							Nettie K. Currier	Hopkinton	Electrician	North Weare
							Harry Hodgman	Concord	Laborer	Rev. Don't E. Macomber
							Ella B. Boynton	Dunbarton	Housekeeper	Minister of the Gospel
							Guy E. Eaton	Weare	R. R. mail car.	Epsom
							Dorris Dudley	Worcester, Mass.	Housewife	Franklin Flanders
							Norman E. Chase	Weare	Farmer	Justice of the Peace
							Mildred I. George	Weare	Housewife	North Weare
							Harold F. Sauers	Ottumwa, Ia.	Steel worker	Housewife
							Anna M. Russell	Pueblo, Colo.	Housewife	Dr. B. Alfred Dunn
							Lewis C. Iisley	Errol	Farmer	Minister of the Gospel
							Mildred B. Gram	Weare	Housewife	North Weare
							Harold Chandler	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	
							Carrie Hodgman	Dunbarton	Carpenter	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth				Occupation		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Father	Mother		
Jan. 15	Rollinsford	Lillian M. Cram	76	2	1	Weare	F	W	Retired	Goffstown	Enoch W. Breed	Susan Styles
Jan. 25	Goffstown	Harry L. Philbrick	76	5	14	Nashua	M	W	Retired	New York, N. Y.	Orvis Philbrick	Suzy Lezotte
Jan. 28	Concord	Maria A. Cram	78	9	2	Weare	F	W	Retired	Vergennes, Vt.	Peter B. Thurston	Rachel G. Paige
Feb. 4	Goffstown	Mattie J. LaBonta	75	3	9	Weare	F	W	S	Vermont	Israel LaBonta	Della Leisire
Feb. 16	Weare	Mabel M. B. Peaslee	63	2	7	Manchester	F	W	M	Scotland	Henry C. Wyman	Maria Dallas
Feb. 17	Weare	Edd Flanders	78	6	3	Weare	M	W	Housewife	Warner	William C. Flanders	Julia Hardy
Feb. 17	Goffstown	George B. Varnum	62	8	8	Manchester	M	W	Carpenter	.....	George Varnum	Emily Hayes
Mar. 21	Weare	Emma G. Sawyer	77	1	12	Weare	F	W	At home	Passadomkg., Me.	Jesse N. Gould	Ellen Haines
Apr. 5	Concord	Clarence J. Rogers	70	10	28	Loudon	M	W	Pl. & oper.	Hemlock	Jeff Rogers	Sarah M. Chase
May 7	Weare	Fred C. Muzzey	69	1	24	Franklin	M	W	R. R. emp.	Franklin	Orrin J. Muzzey	Emma J. Avery
May 23	Goffstown	Hiram D. Nichols	76	1	29	Weare	M	W	Retired	Peabody, Mass.	Josiah H. Nichols	Marilda B. Shedd
May 23	Goffstown	Forrest Dearborn	75	5	21	Weare	M	W	Farmer	Weare	George W. Dearborn	Abbie Smith
May 23	Goffstown	Asa E. Felch	73	9	13	Weare	F	W	Retired	Weare	Hiram M. Felch	Maria Simonds
May 12	Charlton, Ct.	Mabel M. Thompson	48	9	17	.....	F	W	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 16	Saugus, Mass.	Elma M. Thompson	71	4	27	Nova Scotia	M	W	Retired	New Hampshire	Charles Flood	Clara Dow
June 18	Goffstown	Fred E. Blood	71	4	27	Weare	F	W	Housewife	Weare	Henry H. Balch	Maria R. Emery
June 20	Manchester	Myrtle M. Dearborn	83	9	4	Middlebury, Vt.	M	W	Retired	.....	.....	.....
July 3	Weare	Joseph S. Turner	85	9	4	Warner	M	W	Farmer	.....	.....	.....
July 8	Weare	Charles S. George	85	9	4	Warner	M	W	Farmer	.....	.....	.....
July 12	Lancaster, Mass.	Linward H. Hayden	48	2	28	Madison, Me.	M	W	S	Madison, Me.	William George	Ellen Sheaff
July 19	Raymond	Leonard Richard	45	3	24	E. Hartford, Ct.	M	W	Carpenter	Addison, Conn.	Frank Eli Hayden	Hannah Taylor
July 21	Weare	Bert O. Sawyer	85	2	1	Weare	M	W	Farmer	Portland, Me.	Albert H. Sawyer	Ellen Boynton
July 21	Weare	Willis D. Butterick	83	9	15	Deering	M	W	Retired	.....	Danbridge Butterick	Martha Bumford
Sept. 13	Weare	Fred P. Tenney	75	9	10	Weare	M	W	Farmer	New Boston	Edwin J. Tenney	Delilah G. Balch
Oct. 8	Grasmere	Patrick Driscoll	84	6	22	Boston, Mass.	M	W	Laborer	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 23	Weare	Addie L. Eastman	83	8	29	Weare	F	W	At home	Weare	Harrison Currier	Oliver Willard
Dec. 3	Kittery, Me.	Harold F. Flanders	20	9	12	Weare	M	W	Student	Weare	Harold V. Flanders	Irene C. Lowe
Dec. 7	Weare	Howard M. Gove	74	1	13	Weare	M	W	Poultryman	Hemlock	John M. Gove	Dorcas Breed
Dec. 29	Concord	Nellie Dow	73	10	28	Hemlock	F	W	Retired	.....	Jeff Rogers	Sarah Chase
Dec. 30	Francestown	Bertha A. Lewis	71	1	13	Manchester	F	W	Retired	.....	George W. Brown	Sarah Kimball

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

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